

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bouché et al. Attorney Docket No: BOUC0002
Serial No: 10/799,449 Group Art Unit: 3728
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Title: ANKLE AND FOOT STABILIZATION SUPPORT

FOR ELECTRONIC FILINGAMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER & REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Bellevue, Washington 98004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and a declaration in the above-identified patent application.

- ____ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
X 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.
X 3. Fees, as calculated below, in the amount of \$525, will be charged to a credit card during electronic submission.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended					
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	42	38	4	x \$25	\$ 100
Independent Claims	8	6	2	x \$100	200
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$300
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$225
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE					<u>\$ 525</u>

C. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006, set to expire on April 13, 2006, be extended by two (2) months to expire on June 13, 2006. Payment of the small entity fee of \$225 is provided by credit card as noted above.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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